

SWEAR THEY SAW SNOWFLAKES FALL

But Even if None Fell, the Weather Sharps Make Things Rather Lively.

There are eminently respectable and reliable citizens who are willing to make oath that snow fell around the Jefferson Hotel shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Only a few flakes, to be sure, but snow nevertheless. An eminent detective, who does not belong to the city force, declares that he saw "em falling; that others were nearby at the time and that there is no mistake about it. Frequently, he remarked, it rained at the baseball park when not a drop fell downtown, and it was possible, of course, for the same thing to happen with the snow. It is a fact that the temperature went down shortly after 3 o'clock, due to the high wind.

But even without the alleged snow there was some weather. At 6 o'clock a local storm disturbance shook things up, sent dust flying in all directions just when the army of workers was moving homeward. For a time the clouds looked dangerous, but the storm was a local affair, and not a part of the West Indian hurricane. Ten minutes after the windstorm, rain fell to whet the dust, and that rain was the most refreshing of the year. It cooled the atmosphere down to a snail's heel.

While the winds raged, a banner in Main Street, which was put up to advertise the Virginia State Fair, came down with a whoop. People nearby thought it had hurt a young woman, but she was not injured.

AUTO WRECKED BY STREET CAR

Dr. Corey Saves Himself by Running His Machine Directly Ahead of It.

Owing to the alleged failure of the motorman to give any signal of his approach, an automobile driven by Dr. H. S. Corey, of 15 West Grace Street, was struck and wrecked yesterday by one of the new pay-as-you-enter cars, at the Kissling Lane crossing on the Westhampton line. Dr. Corey said that both street car and automobile were proceeding slowly, and he waited just before attempting to go over the crossing to listen for the warning bell of an approaching car. He watched a street car, that he saw was not that time due, and, thinking the coast was clear, he started across.

As he reached the middle of the

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Graham, Va., September 9.—At the skating rink here to-night Henry C. Stuart, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Ninth District, had the most enthusiastic reception he has met in this end of Tidewater county. The rink was crowded to the doors and the aisles were filled with intent listeners to what was regarded as his greatest speech so far in the campaign.

He emphasized his tariff views, and his speech throughout was intense with fire, energy and earnestness. Such a whirlwind canvass has not been seen since Fitzhugh Lee's campaign for Governor.

He had old men and grizzled veterans of the Civil War on their feet with tears in their eyes when he spoke of the dark time after the war, when the Underwood convention fastened on the people, by negroes and aliens, 120,000 negro voters, and which proposed to disfranchise 150,000 white every one here knows how he has captured these two counties. He said very little of his magnificent oration in his own county, Russell, and refrained from alluding to the tremendous differences in the crowds who heard him and his opponent, Mr. Stump.

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News of South Richmond

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Should Judge Ernest H. Wells, of Huntingdon County, be given the right to sue under which Irvin Brown, colored, was convicted in Justice J. A. Jacobs' court for an offense against one of the girls who recently escaped from the Virginia Hotel and Industrial School for Girls at Bon Air, the negro will probably be arrested on a different charge.

The contention of Brown's attorneys is that the title of the statute under which he was convicted does not embrace all of the points covered by the body of the act, and for that reason is defective. The case is on appeal before Judge Wells.

Commonwealth's Attorney Gregory takes the position that the title is merely the index to the act itself, and that the body of the law should be followed according to the intent of the legislators.

Burned His Hand. While sealing packages yesterday morning, Frank Dickens, employed at the Southside Distilling Company, at 115 Hull Street, was seriously injured by dropping hot wax on his right hand. Mr. Dickens suffered intense pain before a physician rendered medical attention.

In Police Court. For Conducting a plumber's business without a license, Powhatan Vaughan

AROUND THE HOTELS

"Quite the most sensible thing I have seen from the national government for a long time is the decision of the Treasury Department to attempt to discontinue the coinage of gold," said a traveling man at the Richmond Hotel last night. The proposition is eminently sensible.

"Take my own case, for instance. I am so burdened with my pockets that I have become prematurely stooped and appear as an old man. The stuff in my pockets has ossified my legs. While in my waistcoat pockets it has caloused my shoulders."

"In these plating times of prosperity I never know what to do with my gold. After I have paid my monthly bills, I have so much of the bright metal left that it is annoying. My trousers are continually out of crease, and I do not care to carry it in my suit case because of the liability of loss."

By all means cut out the gold and give us paper money."

Virginia at the Hotels. Richmond—Charles H. Consolvo, Major C. L. Wright, J. E. Ware, Norfolk; L. A. Cannon, Norfolk; J. J. Dillingham, Harrisonburg; Mrs. M. M. Moffett, Manassas; W. W. Wagstaff, Buffalo Lithia Springs; R. M. De Shazo, King and Queen county; J. Dillingham, Harrisonburg; T. W. Noble, Lynchburg; E. A. Watson, Lynchburg; Gilbert—John R. Thomas, Lexington; W. D. Baldwin, Roanoke; J. Thompson, Portsmouth; Wharton Betz, Louisa; O. L. Danco, Danville. Lexington—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore,

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FIGHT EXPECTED IN MASS-MEETING

Reported Opposition to Chairman Flegenheimer Among Republicans.

It was reported yesterday that a split is likely to occur among the Republicans of Richmond when they meet to-night at Bevidere Hall. A warm fight is promised over the election of a city chairman to succeed Melvin Flegenheimer.

While the primary reason for the meeting is the election of delegates to the Third District convention, which will meet here on Monday to nominate a candidate to oppose Representative John Lamb, a city committee and city chairman will also be chosen. An element in the party, it is understood, will oppose the nomination of Chairman Flegenheimer, whose friends will make a fight for his retention.

Apparently all is not in harmony in local Republican ranks.

Elect Delegates To-Day. Precinct mass-meetings will be held throughout King William county at 3 o'clock to-day to elect delegates to a county convention to be held on October 4 for the nomination of a delegate to the State Convention of Delegates. This election is to choose a successor to the late Thomas H. Edwards. There are said to be at least three receptive candidates for the honor, which is not likely to bring about any active service.

Hanover county, which is joined with King William in the election of this representative, will take no part in the nomination, allowing the other county to choose.

CLOWES GUILTY OF ASSAULT CHARGE

Jury Returns Verdict in Half Hour, Fining Defendant \$50.00.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., September 9.—The trial of candidate for Congress John Clowes, a prominent young citizen, who was tried on the charge of attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Charles E. Coggin, Alex. Alex. burg, brought in a verdict to-night at 9:30 o'clock, after considering the case for less than an hour. The jury did not render the prisoner guilty of a felony as charged, but did find him guilty of assault, and he was fined \$50.

The trial had been in progress before a special term of circuit court, with Judge D. G. Tyler presiding, since Wednesday morning. During the introduction of testimony the court excluded everybody except the attorneys and court officers, but the ban was raised before the attorneys began their argument. All the evidence was given in before the dinner recess to-day, and this afternoon was consumed with the argument of counsel.

The Commonwealth's attorney, N. L. Henley, was assisted by C. T. Norris, of South Boston, and the defendant was represented by the late Frank Armstrong, of Williamsburg, and R. M. Lett, of Newport News.

Bradstreet's Report. New York, September 9.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "Developments of the week have been largely favorable, including, as they have, better weather and crop reports, a larger distribution of fall goods by jobbers and retailers at most markets, more cheerful reports from some branches of the iron and steel trade, some resumption of textile mills until recently shut down, a reduction in the number of life cars and a shading in prices of leading farm products, due to better crop reports, and larger movement leading to the hope of a resumption of export trade. All these have combined to make for a rather more optimistic feeling in general trade and industrial lines, but in finan-

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EVIDENCE FAVORS ACCUSED OFFICER

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read the letter from Colonel Consolvo to Adjutant-General Sale, explaining the delays in payment.

This letter stated that the funds for the payment were not on hand until after the end of the encampment. It was also contemplated that payment should be made in cash. Finding that the work could be done much more expeditiously, it was determined to pay by check, but only one book of fifty blank official checks was on hand. The checks were ordered from the War Department.

Holla Not Signed. Then errors were discovered in the pay rolls, some of which were made by commanders, and which had to be corrected. A demand also came from artillery officers for one day's addition to pay in cases where the troops had not reached their home stations until the morning of July 10. This necessitated an inquiry as to what commands were entitled to this extra pay.

Inasmuch as the necessary funds had not been secured from Norfolk companies, they were the first to be paid off, the disbursements beginning on July 25 and being completed on August 4. Proper preparation of the rolls, said the statement, would have facilitated payment. Names were different on different copies of the rolls, and all had to be checked.

It was in evidence that the appropriation from the War Department was placed to the credit of Colonel Consolvo on July 11.

Paid in Nine Days. The Paymaster-General stated that after securing the money he consulted the Adjutant-General as to the quickest method of payment. On July 26 the checks were received, and within nine days all the troops had been paid.

Major C. L. Wright, of Norfolk, the adjutant of the First Virginia Brigade,

was the next witness. He said he was disbursing officer for the Virginia Volunteers during the encampment at Jamestown in 1907. His records showed that he received the money for the payment of troops on July 20, drew the first check on July 22, and did not complete payment until August 20. The amount was \$26,700. He said that Colonel Consolvo had paid off more expeditiously than he himself had been able to do.

Captain David Leary, of Company B, Richmond Blues, who was Colonel Consolvo's immediate predecessor as disbursing officer, was next introduced. He thought payment within nine or ten days a quick one, in answer to questions by Colonel Leary. Captain Leary said that it took him from four to five days at Chickamauga to prepare the rolls and pay off one regiment and three companies. He said, in answer to Colonel Consolvo, that some of his payments were disallowed by the War Department.

Furnished Money. For a short time General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., commander of the Virginia Brigade, was on the stand. He told of the action of Colonel Consolvo at the camp of instruction for infantry officers at Petersburg last spring. The money did not arrive in time, and the disbursing officer gave his personal note for the amount in the bank and paid